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1. FOR LONDON: APPRECIATE EMBASSY PASSING SUBSTANCE OF PARAS 2 AND 3 OF THIS MESSAGE TO GOVERNOR'S PRESS SECRETARY, BILLY JOE CAMP, AND INFORMING MISSION OF HIS RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS RAISED.

2. BERLIN PROGRAM NOW AS FOLLOWS:

TUESDAY, OCT 21: ARRIVE; NO ACTIVITIES. (CONTROL OFFICER TO MEET, ALSO MINISTER GEORGE AND WIFE, IF MINISTER ABLE GET AWAY FROM OFFICIAL MEETING IN TIME.)
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WEDNESDAY, OCT 22:

10:00 A.M.
CALL ON GOVERNOR BY AMB HILLENBRAND (UNDER-
STAND BY TELECON WITH BONN THAT THIS CONVENIENT
FOR AMB)

10:40 A.M.
DEPART HOTEL KEMPINSKI FOR US HEADQUARTERS

11:00 A.M.
BRIEFING BY US COMMANDANT, MG JOSEPH C.
MCDONOUGH, MINISTER SCOTT GEORGE AND FEW OTHER
HIGH RANKING US OFFICIALS OVER COFFEE.
(NOTE: ADVANCEMAN PRESCOTT ASKED WHETHER WE
WOULD PERMIT REPS OF US MEDIA TO PHOTOGRAPH
ARRIVAL AT US HEADQUARTERS. ANSWER IS AFFIRMATIVE.
IN ADDITION, LOCAL AFN STATION WOULD PROBABLY
FILM EVENT FOR EVENING NEWS AND MILITARY
PHOTOGRAPHER WILL TAKE STILLS FOR LOCAL
HISTORICAL AND MEDIA PURPOSES. COPIES OF
STILLS COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO GOVERNOR'S
PARTY BUT TELEVISION FILM COULD ONLY BE
OBTAINED THROUGH AFRTS, LOS ANGELES. ONLY
LOCAL FULL-TIME RESIDENT US MEDIA REP, AP
CORRESPONDENT HUGH ERB, HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST
IN VISIT AND AP MAY BE CONTACTING GOVERNOR'S
OFFICE IN MONTGROMERY ABOUT ERB INTERVIEWING
GOVERNOR IN BERLIN.)

12:15 P.M.
DEPART FOR HOTEL GEHRHUS.

12:30 P.M.
LUNCH HOSTED BY MAYOR HERMANN OXFORT. (NOTE:
AMONG GUSETS WILL BE PRESIDENT OF BELIN HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES, PETER LORENZ, WHO ALSO
CHAIRMAN OF BERLIN CDU. LORENZ HAS ASKED IF
HE MIGHT MEET PRIVATELY WITH GOVERNOR SOMETIME
DURING VISIT. ONLY AVAILABLE TIME FOR SUCH
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MEETING WOULD BE PRIOR TO AMB HILLENBRAND'S
VISIT OR LATE AFTERNOON WHEN ADDITIONAL
ACTIVITY BEING SUGGESTED BELOW.)

1:30 P.M.
BEGIN 90 MINUTE TOUR OF WEST BERLIN, PROVIDING
OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW, INTER ALIA, RATHAUS
SCHOENEBERG (SEAT OF BERLIN GOVERNMENT),

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WALL, REICHSTAG (UNTIL 1933 SEAT OF GERMAN
PARLIAMENT), BRNADENBURG GATE, AND SCHLOSS
CHARLOTTENBURG (EARLY EIGHTEENTH CENTURY
PALACE).

3.00 P.M.
MEETING WITH US ARMY PERSONNEL FROM ALABAMA
(DURATION APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF HOUR)

3. PROGRAM WAS TO HAVE ENDED AT THIS POINT BY HAVING
GOVERNOR PROCEED TO TEMPELHOF AIRPORT FOR FLIGHT TO PARIS.
HOWEVER, ADVANCEMAN PRESCOTT ADVISED THAT GOVERNOR PROBABLY
WOULD NOT LEAVE BERLIN UNTIL 6:00 P.M. AND
REFTEL A STATED THAT DEPARTURE FOR PARIS WOULD BE
8:00 P.M. (1900Z). WE WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE LEARNING
WHETHER GOVERNOR AND HIS IMMEDIATE PARTY WOULD LIKE TO
ATTEND SMALL, INFORMAL COCKTAIL SESSION WITH US COMMANDANT AND
MINISTER. DURATION WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY 90 MINUTES,
AFERWARD, GOVERNOR COULD EITHER PROCEED DIRECTLY TO AIRPORT
OR RETURN TO HOTEL FOR REST PERIOD. PLEASE ADVISE.

4. FOR DEPARTMENT: ASSUME THAT WE ARE TO PROVIDE
TRANSPORTATION (OR ASSIST WITH LEASING) IF REQUESTED BY
SECRET SERVICE. THIS PRESUMABLY WOULD ONLY APPLY TO
GOVERNOR AND SS AGENTS. AS DEPT AWARE, MISSION WILL BE
PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS MEETING AND
ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICERS
CONFERENCE RUNNING BACK-TO-BACK OCT 20-23. IF, DESPITE
THIS ADDITIONAL LOAD, MISSION IS ALSO ABLE PROVIDE
TRANSPORTATION FOR REMAINDER OF GOVERNOR'S PARTY
(BUS FOR PEOPLE, TRUCK FOR LUGGAGE), WOULD DEPT HAVE ANY
OBJECTION? ADVANCEMAN PRESCOTT SAID UNDERSTANDING IN
MONTGOMERY WAS THAT EMBASSIES WOULD PROVIDE ALL REQUIRED
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